



# **EXHIBIT Y**

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September 13, 1994

Marty Berger  
Home Insurance Company  
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RE: Our Client: Black & Decker  
Mississippi Hearing Loss Litigation  
Our File Number: 2896-140-874185-4

Mississippi Vibration Claim  
Our File Number: 2872-836-417917-5

Dear Mr. Berger:

I received a phone call this date from Home rep. Tecla Pinto apprising that the above claims are being referred from Homes Florence Park New Jersey Office to your supervision in Minneapolis, MN.

As you will see in reviewing the Mississippi Hearing Loss Litigation material Tecla is forwarding to you the matter has passed through several file handlers. To date ESIS, Inc., on behalf of our client Black & Decker, has yet to receive reimbursement under the Cost Sharing Agreement, a copy of which is somewhere in the material that Tecla is forwarding to you.

Once you've reviewed the material I would appreciate if you would forward to me reimbursement pursuant to the Cost Sharing Agreement on the hearing loss litigation.

As to the cost sharing arrangement on the vibration claims if any, I am still waiting word from Black & Decker's corporate counsel, Miles & Stockbridge.

Cordially,

  
Gordon Clifford  
Team Leader

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